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- ☒ three (3) sheet(s) of informal drawings.
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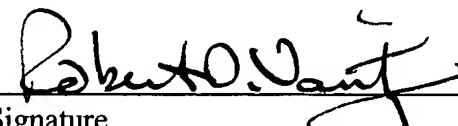
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